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- 25X1A 1. [REDACTED] Nationalistic Communism is a dead issue in Poland today, except when the existing regime wants to exploit it for the elimination of undesirable elements from the PZPR (Polish United Workers' Party). [REDACTED] 25X1A
- 25X1A [REDACTED] even if Spychalski and Gomulka had retained a solid front, they would not have accomplished a coup d'etat which would have brought into existence a Polish Communist Nationalistic Government. The forces of Spychalski and Gomulka were not of sufficient strength to carry out a coup d'etat.
2. Even if the followers of Spychalski and Gomulka had carried out a coup d'etat, it would have failed because of the following listed reasons.
- a. The senior officers in the Polish Army are Soviets. [REDACTED] 25X1A
that 70 percent of Poland's senior officers are Soviets.
 - b. The entire structure of the army's intelligence and security services is controlled by the Soviets.
 - c. The Soviet Army is physically inside Poland and any planned coup d'etat would have to consider this army as a major factor which would make victory impossible.

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